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PRICE 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28. 1789.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Ma HOLMAN's NIGHT.

Laſt Night but One of Mr HOLMAN's Performance.

On MONDAY Evening, March 2. 1789.

Will be performed,

The TRAGEDY of

DOUGLAS.

To which will be added, The MASQUE of

COMUS.

☞ The new farce of *Animal Magnetiſm*, which was performed for the firſt time on Thurſday laſt, was received with the greateſt marks of approbation, and will be repeated ſhortly.

The favourite Opera of *Inkle and Yarico* has been ſome time in rehearſal, and will be performed in a few days, with new ſcenery and decorations.

Mr Jackſon having purchaſed from Mr Harris a manuſcript copy of the *Highland Reel*, a favourite Comic Opera now performing at the Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden, with univerſal applauſe, it will be got up as faſt as poſſible, and performed at this Theatre in the courſe of this ſeaſon.

St CECILIA's HALL.

Ma SCHETKY's CONCERT.

On Thurſday, March 5. 1789, will be performed,

A CONCERT

OF

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

ACT I.

Overture compoſed by Mr SCHETKY.

Song, Signior URBANI.

Sonata on the Piano Forte, Miſs CARLINE.

ACT II.

Concerto Violincello, Mr SCHETKY.

Song, Miſs CARLINE

Sonata on the Lute, By a GENTLEMAN.

Scotch Song, Signior URBANI.

Concerto Violincello, Signor STABILINI.

ACT III.

Celadon and Amelia, from Thomſon's Seaſons, ſet to Muſic by BILLINGTON.

TICKETS, 3 s. each, to be had at the Muſic Shops, and Mr Schetky's, Fowlis's Cloſe.

To begin preciſely at ſeven o'clock.

A CHARITY BALL,

TO be held in the Aſſembly Room in Dundee, on Tueſday the 10th of March next, for the benefit of a family in diſtreſs.

Tickets (2s. 6 d.) to be got at Mr Nicol's and Mr Miller's, bookſellers there.

ENGLISH APPLES FOR SALE.

JUST arrived, after a ſhort paſſage from Kent, a Cargo of Good ENGLISH APPLES, conſiſting of

GOLDEN PIPPINS,
NONPAREILS,
AND
GOLDEN RENNETS;

Together with a good aſſortment for baking; to be ſold reaſonable in a warehouſe in the Timber Buſh, Leith.

BON CRETIEN PEARS,

PRESERVED FRUITS, &c.

Juſt arrived in the Fortune,

AFTER a ſhort paſſage, from Rouen, at the Warehouſe of JAMES SHEPPARD and CO No. 22, South Bridge,

BON CRETIEN PEARS,
PRESERVED FRUITS in ſmall boxes,
PRESERVED PLUMBS of Tours in baſkets.
D'ORIVAL WALNUTS,—— Ditto CHESNUTS,
FINE GREY RENNETS.
Marmalade Oranges, China Oranges, and Lemons.

JAMES REID, GROCER,

Firſt Shop below the head of Brown's Cloſe, foot of the Lawnmarket. *Edinburgh,*

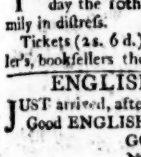
BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has juſt got to hand a quantity of the following articles, which he is ſelling at the loweſt prices, for ready money only, viz.

TEAS *per lib.*	s.	d.	SPIRITS *per* Gallon.	s.	d.
Bohea,	1	10	Beſt old Jamaica Rum,	8	0
Beſt ditto,	2	0	Good ſingle ditto,	5	0
Congo,	3	6	Beſt French Brandy,	8	0
Very good ditto,	4	0	Good ſingle ditto,	5	0
Fineſt, 4 s. 6 d. &	5	0	Beſt Dutch Gin,	6	0
Fine Souchong,	5	6	Good ditto,	5	0
Very beſt ditto,	6	0	Genuine Fairntoſh,	6	0
Good Green,	4	0	Fine Malt Whiſky,	3	4
Fine Hyſon,	8	0	Very good ditto,	3	0
Very beſt ditto,	8	6	Ditto ditto,	2	8
WINES *per* Dozen.			Whiſky Shrub,	4	6
Beſt Red Port.	15	0	Fine London Porter,	3	0
Ditto Liſbon,	16	0	Scots ditto,	2	3
Ditto Sherry,	16	0	Bottles returned.		

Every article in the Grocery line on the loweſt terms.

N. B. Commiſſions from the Country punctually anſwered.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,



THE BRIGANTINE SISTERS,

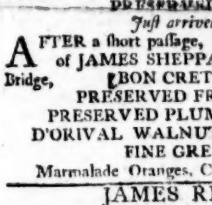
JOHN GREIG Maſter,

Lying at Greenock, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to ſail by the firſt of March at fartheſt.

She is a ſtout veſſel, Britiſh built, burden about 200 tons, has a Mediterranean paſs, and good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſ. Allan and Steuart in Edinburgh, Mr William Donald in Glaſgow, or John Steuart and Company, Greenock.

For the Pariſhes of St George's, St Mary's, and St Ann's, JAMAICA,



The Ship

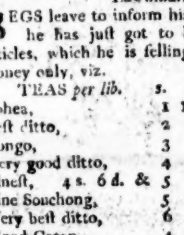
FELLOWSHIPHALL,

James Coutts Crawford Maſter,

She is now ready to take on board goods at Port Glaſgow, and will be clear to ſail by the 10th of March.—She has very good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Scot and Murray, Glaſgow; or Patrick Dougall in Port Glaſgow. Glaſgow, Feb. 16. 1789.

FOR HALIFAX IN NOVA SCOTIA,



THE SHIP RUBY,

(Burthen about 400 tons)

WILLIAM ROBERTSON Maſter,

Is now ready to receive on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to ſail by the 15th March.

The Ruby is a ſtout Britiſh-built veſſel, and has moſt excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Hunter, Robertſon, and Co. Greenock.

TO THE LADIES,

And the Lovers of the Polite Art of Drawing.

JUST PUBLISHED,

By THOMAS BROWN, Bookſeller and Stationer, Parliament-ſquare, Edinburgh,

A Drawing Book of Flowers in Ovals,

Price 3s. when coloured, and 1s. the outlines.

They anſwer well for the center of fire ſcreens, and are excellently adapted for drawing from.

ALSO,

Juſt publiſhed, 10 Numbers of MIDDIMAN's Select Views in Great Britain, 5s. per number, very beautiful.

CARY's Engliſh Atlas, 2s. 6d. per number.—This is a moſt correct and well finiſhed undertaking.

☞ T. B. has always on hand a good aſſortment of Filligree and Gunflower Papers,
Drawing and writing papers, all kinds,
Very fine India Ink, and common ditto,
Reeves' colours in cakes, or in boxes of various dimenſions,
—— Crayon pencils,
Riley's cake colours and patent crayon pencils,
Atlaſſes, maps, and a beautiful collection of prints,
Medallion prints for filligree boxes, &c. either on paper or ſattin,
An aſſortment of handſome framed prints, ſelling cheap.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, January 29. 1789.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the third day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors, for the year enſuing, purſuant to the charter; and liſts of the proprietors will be delivered out on Wedneſday the 18th February next, and thereafter at the uſual hours of attendance at the Bank: And, in order to make out the ſaid liſts, no tranſfer of ſtock will be made from Monday the ſixteenth of February next, to Tueſday the ſaid third day of March next both inclusive. ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

Sale of Hardware, Jewellery, &c.

AT PRIME COST,

THE STOCK of GOODS belonging to PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, as advertiſed formerly, continue ſelling off at and below prime coſt, for ready money, at their Shop oppoſite the Croſs, Edinburgh, and conſiſt chiefly of the following articles:

Gold, Silver, Gilt, Tortoiſeſhell, and Shagreen Watches, of all ſorts.
Sett Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.
Silver, Pinchbeck, Plated, and Mourning ditto.
Gold Bracelets, Rings, and Locket Pins.
Silver and Plated Spoons, Tea-Kitchens, Tea-Pots, Sugar and Cream Baſons, Bread Baſkets, Caſtor Frames, Salts, Porter Cups, Ale Tankards, Candleſticks, Fiſh Knives, Sauce Boats, Wine Funnels, &c. &c.
London made Brown Tea-Kitchens and Coffee Urns.
Japanned Tea-Trays, Bread-Baſkets, and Waiters.
Knives and Forks, of all kinds.
Mahogany and Shagreen Caſes, for Knives, Forks & Spoons
Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket and Memorandum Books, all kinds.
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Variety of fine Prints, in Gilt burniſhed Frames.
Double and Single Barrelled Guns.
Patent Spring Bayonet, Pocket and Holſter Piſtols.
Complete Cheſts of Tools for Gentlemen.
Ladies and Gentlemens Dreſſing Boxes.
Plated, Black Ebony, and Japanned Ink Stands.
Backgamon Tables, Playing Cards, and Dice.

The Goods are almoſt entirely new and faſhionable, and as the whole is to be diſpoſed of againſt Whitſunday firſt, when a Diſſolution of the Copartnery takes place, the Public will find this a very favourable opportunity for ſupplying themſelves with the above articles.

It is requeſted that all thoſe *indebted* to the Company will order payment of their accounts without delay, as they muſt all be ſettled before the Diſſolution takes place.

N. B. The higheſt prices are given for Gold, Silver, and Lace, as uſual.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE,

AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.

FEBRUARY 19. 1789.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Society againſt Loſſes by Fire, is to be held in the Magdalen Chapel, Cowgate, on *Monday* the 2d day of March, at one o'clock afternoon, to conſider a propoſal laid before the Directors, for allowing Proprietors to a certain extent, to renounce their inſurances, on receiving the preſent full value of their ſtock from the Society. The propoſal lies at the Office for the inſpection of the Proprietors. By order of the Directors,

JOHN DUNDAS Sec.

AN INN AND STABLES

In the Canongate—to Let.

THAT well-frequented INN and extenſive STABLING, lying at the head of the Canongate, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by William Shaw, vintner, will be Let at the term of Whitſunday next, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on.

Perſons wiſhing to take the ſame, may apply to William Dallas, clerk to the ſignet, Prince's Street.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitſunday.

THAT BREWERY and MALT BARN in the Potterrow, near the entry by Hay's Street into Nicolſon's Square, as preſently poſſeſſed by George Home, brewer

Apply to James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitſunday,

THE DWELLINGHOUSE being the fourth ſtorey of Fiſher's Land, Lawn-market, preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Seton, conſiſting of ſeven fire-rooms, beſides kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies, with garret and cellar

Apply to Mr Coupar, upholſterer, oppoſite Blackfriars Wynd.

For Kingſton, Old Harbour, and Clarendon Bay, JAMAICA,

The BRIGANTINE

CONCORD,

DAVID BALLINGALL Maſter,

Is now ready to receive goods on board at GREENOCK, and will poſitively ſail the 15th March, wind and weather ſerving.

The Concord is a ſtout Britiſh built veſſel, ſails faſt, and has very good accommodation for paſſengers.

Apply to Archibald and James Robertſon and Co. merchants in Greenock, or to George Hamilton, Glaſgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2. 1789.

A NEW SEED SHOP.

PEter Lawſon, Merchant, Edinburgh, reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has opened a large warehouſe in BEARE STREET, SOUTH BRIDGE, and ſells, *wholeſale* and *retail*, the following articles, viz.

GARDEN SEEDS
Of every kind, juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from the moſt approved markets.

TREE SEEDS
Of the beſt Engliſh kinds; ſuch as Acorns, Beech, Maſt, &c. &c.

FLOWER SEEDS
In great variety, and of the beſt kinds, many of them new, and unknown in this country, being from Siberia and other places, as will be ſhown from the invoices.

Engliſh TARES and HOPS in Pockets and Bags.

At the ſame ſhop may alſo be ſeen, ſamples of Graſs Seeds, viz. Red and White Clover, Trifoil, and Ribgraſs, &c. which are daily expected.

From the long experience P. Lawſon has had in dealing in the above articles, he flatters himſelf he will be able to afford them to the public upon as reaſonable terms as any of the trade in Scotland.

Orders from the country particularly attended to, and printed catalogues of the Garden, Tree, and Flower Seeds to be had at the warehouſe.

TO BE SOLD,

A Genteel Modern COACH, little worſe than new, with Coach-box and faſhionable Hammer Cloth, plated mounting, and every thing compleat.

For particulars enquire at Lady Chriſtian Graham's, George Street, New Town, where the coach will be ſeen any lawful day from one to three o'clock; and further intimation may be had by applying to Meſſ. Home, Cleghorn, and Wilſon, coach-makers, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

By Order of the Honourable
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

To be expoſed to public ſale, in the Cuſtom-houſes of the Ports, and upon the reſpective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

THE following Goods, which have been condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, Candlemas term laſt.

LEITH, Monday March 2. 1789—Foreign Spirits, viz.—41 gallons Geneva, 24½ gals. Brandy, and 9 gals. Rum, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under Hydrometer proof.

Britiſh Spirits, viz.—139 gals. Aquavitæ, and 4½ gals. Cinnamon

Other Articles—a parcel of Timber, Tallow, Candles, and Gun Powder.

PRESTONPANS, Tueſday 3d.—Foreign Spirits, viz.—21½ gals. Rum, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 8 gals. Brandy, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—a parcel of Nankeen, China, Tea, and Cinnamon.

DUNBAR, Wedneſday 4th—Foreign Spirits, viz—219½ gals. Geneva, and 232½ gals. Brandy, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof. Two Boats.

GLASGOW, Thurſday March 5.—a parcel of Timber, Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof, 16 gals. Geneva, 16 gals. Rum, and 8 gals. Brandy, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

The Hull of a ſmall Sloop to be ſold to be broken up, her materials and float boat to be ſold entire.

ABERDEEN, Saturday 7th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—178 gals. Geneva, 8 1-half gals. Brandy, and 17 gals. Rum, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—a parcel of Timber, Tea, Playing Cards, Succus Liquoritiæ, and Coals.

INVERNESS, Monday, March 9.—Britiſh Spirits—110 gals. Aquavitæ.

GREENOCK, Tueſday 10th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—9 gals. Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—200 libs. Spirits of Turpentine, 23 Maſts, from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, excluſive of the bark, and 9 Maſts, from 8 to 12 inches in diameter, excluſive of the bark, and a parcel of Staves.

DUMFRIES, Tueſday 10th—a Boat to be ſold to be broken up.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Wedneſday 11th—Foreign Spirits, viz. 508 gals. Geneva, and 8 gals. Brandy, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 1725 gals. Brandy, and 411 gals. Rum, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—1742 libs Tea, 4 quart bottles Arrack, 12 quart bottles French Red Wine, and 112 libs. Succus Liquoritiæ, and the ſloop Scotia, burden 41 tons, to be ſold entire, with her tackle, apparel, and furniture.

AYR, Thurſday 12th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—31 gals. Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 1296 gals. Brandy, and 8 gals. Geneva, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

The Hulls of the ſloops Jaſon and Lark to be ſold, to be broken up, and their materials and a ſmall open boat to be ſold entire.

WIGTON, Friday 13th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—21 gals. Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 8 gals. Brandy, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—a parrel of Coals, Timber, Nankeens, with the Maſt, Boltſprit, Beam, Shrouds, and ſome Iron Work, which belonged to a veſſel that was wrecked.

OBAN, Saturday 14th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—140½ gals. Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

The Hull of the ſloop Roſina, to be broken up, and her materials to be ſold entire.

N. B. Purchaſers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap. 73. ſec. 31. it is, among other things, enacted, That no diſtiller or diſtillers, maker or makers, rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of ſpirits, or any dealer or dealers in ſpirits, ſhall ſell, or ſend out any foreign ſpirits, of a lower degree of ſtrength than that of one in ſix under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their cuſtody or poſſeſſion, any quantity of Foreign Spirits, or Britiſh and Foreign Spirits mixed together, (except Shrub, Cherry or Raſpberry Brandy) of a lower degree of ſtrength than as aforeſaid, upon pain of all ſuch ſpirits being forfeited, and loſt, together with the packages containing the ſame.

And by the 34th ſec. of the ſame ſtatute, it is enacted, That if any Britiſh rectified Spirits, or any mixture of Britiſh Spirits with Foreign Spirits, ſhall be found in the cuſtody of any dealer or dealers in ſpirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of Britiſh Spirits, exceeding the ſtrength of 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, the ſame, together with the caſks and veſſels containing the ſame, ſhall be forfeited and loſt.

Purchaſers will alſo take notice that 25 per cent. of the purchaſe money is to be depoſited, and the ſame to be forfeited unleſs the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of ſale.

This day is Publiſhed,

And to be given *gratis* at the ſhop of Mr James Dickſon, and at the place of Sale,

A CATALOGUE

OF

VERY SCARCE AND CURIOUS BOOKS,

In all Languages and Sciences,

CONSISTING of upwards of 2000 volumes, being the entire Library of the late Robert Cockburn, Eſq. of Kirkton, D.D. whoſe learning and extenſive knowledge has been very conſpicuous, of which this valuable collection is a ſtriking proof——which will begin to be ſold by auction, without reſerve, to the higheſt bidder, in the new Exchange auction room, Writer's Court, Edinburgh, on Monday March 2. 1789.

Time of ſale from ſix to ten o'clock each evening, and to continue for twelve nights.

The books may be ſeen at the auction room every day between the hours of ten and three o'clock.

Orders addreſſed to John Macnab, auctioneer, at the ſale room, will be ſtrictly attended to.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,

THAT he will, by Whitſunday next, remove from the Shop preſently occupied by him at the head of the Fiſh-market Cloſe, to that large and commodious ſhop, ſecond land from the High Street, weſt ſide, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence buſineſs there with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

He will, from Monday the 23d of February till that time, ſell off his preſent ſtock greatly below the current prices.

The whole are lately purchaſed, and comprehend a complete aſſortment of new and faſhionable Haberdathery and Linendrapery goods, which he can aſſure the Public are worthy of attention.

AGNES LITTLE,

MILLINER,—North Bridge Street,

BEGS leave to return her moſt grateful thanks to her Friends and the Public for all their favours, and informs them, That ſhe is juſt returned from London with a large and elegant variety of MILLINERY of the neweſt and moſt approved Spring Faſhions, great choice of Fancy Flowers, Feathers, Trimmings, black, blond, and thread Laces and Edgings, fine India Muſlins, from 7-8ths to full three yards wide, Silk Goods remarkably low. Every article in the Millinery Line made in the genteeleſt taſte, and on the loweſt terms.

N. B. She continues to crimp at reduced prices; and returns her warmeſt acknowledgments to thoſe Ladies who have favoured her with their commiſſions, which ſhe ſhall ſtudy to merit the continuance of by the ſtricteſt attention.

WHEREAS information has been received by Sir Hector Munro of Novar, That much damage has of late been done on his eſtate of MUIRTOUN, in the county of Moray, by numbers of idle and unqualified perſons hunting and ſhooting thereon with grey-hounds and guns;—theſe are therefore intimating, that all perſons found hunting or ſhooting on the ſaid eſtate without leave, or treſpaſſing on the incloſures or plantations, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour; and informers againſt ſuch offenders ſhall be ſuitably rewarded, on applying to Alexander Wa-

MAINS BLEACHFIELD, 1789,

One mile north from Dundee.

WILLIAM MORISON will Bleach this year at the following prices, viz.

Plain Linen, yard wide or under, wove in an

	per yard.		*per yard.*
800 reed, and all below, at -	2 d.	1700, and all above,	5 d.
900 and 1000,	2½ d.	Diapers, -	3 d.
1100, -	3 d.	Fine Diapers,	3½ d.
1200 and 1300,	3½ d.	Fine Tweels, Sattins, and Damaſks,	4 d.
1400, -	4 d.	Long Lawns,	2½ d.
1500 and 1600,	4½ d.	Cambrics, -	4 d.

All above yard wide, in proportion to the breadth.

Cloth for this Field taken in by,

Meſſ. Robert Pattie, merchant, St Andrew's.—Joſeph Lyell, merchant, Newburgh.—Francis Souter, merchant, Arbroath.—William Steell, merchant, Fortar.—Patrick Gorthey, merchant, Kirrlemuir.—James Mann, Stamp Office, Glammis.—James Adamſon, merchant, oppoſite head of Chichton Street, Dundee.—John Ogilvie at William Moriſon's ſhop, Murray gate, Dundee; and by William Moriſon at the Bleachfield.

The Cloth will be whitened in the ſafeſt method, and finiſhed as ſpeedily as the ſeaſon will permit.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Lodging or Dwelling-houſe at the Abbey-hill, with Office-houſes and a back Area or Garden, all ſometime poſſeſſed by the late General Skene, and now by Mr Lauder of Carolefield.

The ground ſtorey of the dwelling-houſe contains two parlours, a ſervant's room, a large laundry, kitchen, and larder.

Second ſtorey, a drawing room and two bed-chambers.

And attic ſtorey, three bed-chambers, a ſtore room, and two rooms for ſervants.

The offices conſiſt of a ſtable, hay-loft, coach houſe, granary, cellar, &c. The ſtable is fitted up with ſtalls for ſeven horſes, and the cellar with catacombs.

The back area or garden, in which is a pump-well of very fine water, contains about three fourths of an acre of ground, and is ſtored with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds.

For further particulars, enquire at James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street.

Lands near Moffat to Sell.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of A. Harkneſs, ſhopkeeper in Moffat, upon Friday the 13th day of March next, at five o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE that ſhare of the COMMONTY of MOFFAT, ſometime ago divided, effeiring to the Provoſt's Merk Land in Moffat, conform to the plan thereof, as preſently poſſeſſed by James Johnſton, tenant in Archbank.

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Not to be repeated.

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Built of the beſt materials, 63 feet keel, and twenty-two feet inches framed.

She is completely fitted out with new ropes and ſails, ready for ſea, and the purchaſer may have freight for her from St Peterſburgh the firſt of the ſeaſon, and a ſecond freight immediately after.

She will be ſold on moderate terms.

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LEPER HOSPITAL

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 24.

Kew, February 24.

HIS Majesty's advancement towards recovery still continues.

Stockholm, February 3.

In the course of last week his Swedish Majesty nominated M. Lindberg, Burgomaster of this town, Speaker of the Burghers, and M. Olof Olofson, a farmer of the province of Ostrogothia, Speaker of the Peasants. After which the Four Houses assembled, and sent the usual deputations to compliment the King and Royal Family; and the business of inscribing the names, and examining the full powers of the members of the respective Houses, being nearly compleated, all the States were convened to assist at the opening of the Diet, the summons for which purpose was published last Saturday, with the like ceremonies as were observed in the Proclamation. The States accordingly repaired yesterday morning to the Cathedral, and, from thence to the hall of the States in the Palace, where the King being seated on the Throne, in his Royal Robes, made a long speech upon the various interesting objects to be brought before the Diet. After his Majesty had ended, the Secretary of State Monsr de Schroederheim, who officiated as Chancellor of the Court, read a paper, stating, in general terms, the care his Majesty has bestowed upon the different branches of the interior administration. The Marshal of the Diet, and the Speakers of the three inferior Orders, then complimented his Majesty, in the names of their respective Houses, and were admitted to the honour of kissing his hand.

The four Houses being again assembled to-day, the king laid before them the propositions on which they are to deliberate, one of which was for the election of a committee, to which he might more properly communicate the present state of affairs. The four Orders returned immediately to their respective Houses, and the Nobles resolved to have their protocols printed and published, in the same manner as in the last Diet. The reading of the form of Government, of the regulations of the House of Nobles, and the elections, which are matters of course, will take up some days, before the Equestrian Order can proceed to the election of the Committee.

LLOYD's LIST.—*Feb.* 24.

THE Sovereign, Filbrick, from Whitehaven to Jamaica, is put into Liverpool leaky.

Capt. Gayrn, of the Brilliant, from Virginia, spoke the Lancaster, Brown, from Alexandria to Whitehaven, between Tuscar and Holyhead, under jury masts.

The Wakende Oos Hameister, from London for the Sound was driven ashore on the Island Lesse, the beginning of December; but it is hoped will be got off the next spring.

The Christiana Septimus, Gregerson, from Copenhagen to the East Indies, is lost off Anholt; only a few stores saved.

The Elliot, Drummond, from London to Bonefs, put into Shields the 17th inst.

The Betsey, Haywood, from London to Cork, is lost on the Goodwin Sands, Captain and two men drowned.

The Maria Seekers, from Batavia to Amsterdam, is to [illegible] to Lauwig in Norway, after being deserted by the crew.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 1. *Due*—Ireland, 4.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 24.

Several witnesses were, upon motion, ordered to attend on the trial of Warren Hastings, Esq; which stands fixed for the 6th day of April next.

Their Lordships have fixed the 20th day of April next as the last day for receiving reports from the Judges on private bills.

HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

The order of the day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the bill, entitled, "An Act to provide "for the care of his Majesty's Royal person, and "for the administration of the Royal authority du-"ring the continuance of his Majesty's illness,

The *Lord Chancellor* left the woolsack, and said, the accounts of the progress that his Majesty made towards recovery, continued to be so favourable from day to day, that he presumed the same reasons that before actuated their Lordships, and induced them to adjourn last Tuesday, would prevail for a further delay, and incline them to adjourn for a few days longer. He should therefore move to adjourn till Monday next.

The Duke of *Norfolk* said, though they had not any regular evidence before them to contradict the testimony of his Majesty's physicians delivered formally upon their examination, yet the account of his Majesty's health came so well authenticated from the noble and learned Lord who was known to have had personal interviews with his Majesty, that no doubt could be entertained of the fact. He should be happy to hear, however, what were the present appearances of his Majesty's health; and if his Majesty should continue in the same progressive state of amendment, though not able to take upon himself the actual business of the regal station, what steps would be to be pursued after the period of adjournment proposed, and whether another examination of his Majesty's physicians would take place. His Grace alluded to the bills that must of necessity pass by a certain time next month, and said, he conceived it could not be improper to communicate the intentions of his Majesty's Ministers.

The *Lord Chancellor* said, he had no difficulty in rising to answer the questions of the noble Duke, that as far as his apprehension and judgment (not being a physician, nor conversant with such subjects) could enable him to form an opinion of his Majesty's understanding, the posture of his Majesty's mind appeared to be clear and distinct. Perhaps, his Lordship said, he was the best person to put such a question to, because, not having the opportunity of being near his Majesty's person, he had apprehended more for his Majesty, than it now appeared had been absolutely necessary; and thence it was, that he had from time to time received much comfort from the reports of those most competent to give him information upon the subject. With relect to the late interviews that his Majesty had commanded to have with him, he had been in his presence at one time for an hour and a quarter, at that day for a full hour; during both which times he had found the posture of his Majesty's mind to be clear and distinct; so much so, that he appeared to be exactly capable of conversing upon any subject that might be proposed to him. With regard to the second point to which the noble Duke's question referred, whatever step might be proposed, it ought, he should conceive, to be grounded on a view of his Majesty's health, as near to the moment of the proceeding as possible, and therefore it was impossible for him at that time to anticipate the measure, or say what it might be.

The House adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 24.

Yesterday being the day appointed to ballot for a Committee to try the merits of the Colchester petitions, and the Speaker at four o'clock not being able to count more than 84 honourable members, they retired, and will make another effet this day.

The PROTESTS *entered upon the Journals of the* LORDS of IRELAND, *Tuesday, Feb.* 17—*upon a motion of Lord Mountmorres, to adjourn the consideration of the* ADDRESS *to His Royal Highness the* PRINCE OF WALES *for a fortnight.*

Dissentient,

1st, Because the address in question to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in an address, requesting that he will be pleased to take upon him the government of this realm, in such manner as is therein mentioned, and to exercise and administer, according to the laws and constitution of the kingdom, all royal powers, jurisdiction, and prerogatives to the Crown and Government thereto belonging, without any law or authority whatsoever, that we know of, authorising him so to do.

2dly, Because we are apprehensive that the said address may be construed to be a measure, tending to disturb and weaken that great constitutional Union, whereby, as fully declared, enacted, and specified in sundry Acts of Parliament in this kingdom, this realm of Ireland is for ever united and knit to the Imperial Crown of England, and is a member appending and rightfully belonging thereto.

3dly, Because, although in every sentiment of duty, affection, and respect towards his Royal Highness, we hold ourselves equal to, and will not be exceeded by any of those who join in the said address, or by any other person whatsoever, and are and ever shall be ready to lay down our lives and fortunes in the support and maintenance of the just rights of our most gracious Sovereign, and of every branch of his royal and august family, we cannot pay any compliment to his Royal Highness, or to any one, at the expence of what we consider as great constitutional principles; and we cannot (for such are the workings of duty, affection, and respect in our breasts) join in the said address, which may [illegible] upon his Royal Highness, already too much oppressed by the great calamity which hath befallen our most gracious Sovereign, his Royal Father.

Lifford, *C.*
R. Dublin,
Harberton,
Longford,
[illegible]ive,
Clotwynde,
Hillsborough,
[illegible]monet, *by proxy*,
Carysfort, *by proxy*,
Valentia,
Mornington, *by proxy*,
Courtown, *by proxy*,
G. L. Kilmore,
Rawdagh,
Mountmorres.

Dissentient for the second reason in the foregoing Protest; and also,

Because feeling every sentiment of duty, respect, and attachment to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and thinking him the only proper person to be appointed to this high station, I consider that to address his Royal Highness to accept the Regency of this kingdom, before we have any authority to know that he is as yet appointed Regent of Great Britain, is inviting him to assume a power, which, under the actual and existing constitution of Ireland, he cannot exercise; inasmuch as by statute 10th of Henry VII. no bill can receive the Royal Assent here, that is not certified from Great Britain under the Great Seal of England; and until his Royal Highness shall have authority to direct the use of that Great Seal, he cannot discharge the functions of the regal office for Ireland, it being impossible, according to the laws and constitution of this kingdom, that any person should be Regent of Ireland, who is not, at the same time, Regent of Great Britain.

GLANDORE.

DISSENTIENT,

1st, Because with an anxious desire that the Regency of this kingdom, during his Majesty's indisposition, should be conferred on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in a manner most expressive of respect and affection to his Royal Highness, and convinced that his Royal Highness will think *that* mode of appointment most expressive of duty and affection which is constitutional, and must conduce to preserve the connection between Great Britain and Ireland inseparable, we consider an Address of the two Houses of Parliament, purporting, of its own authority, to confer royal power at a time when they are fully competent to pass a bill for the purpose of effectually providing for the exercise of the same, to be a most dangerous violation of the fundamental principles of our constitution.

2dly, Because the connection between Great Britain and Ireland (on which the safety of the constitution in church and state depends) is preserved and maintained by the unity of the executive power alone, and yet the Address proposed by the resolution now passed, is to appoint his Royal Highness Regent of Ireland, without our being certain that his Royal Highness is or will be Regent of Great Britain, and without making any provision that his Royal Highness shall not continue to be Regent of Ireland longer than he shall be Regent of Great Britain; thus exposing to chance and accident the preservation of the only bond of that connection between the countries, upon which all that is dear to us depends, and making a precedent that may be of the most fatal consequences to posterity.

TYRONE,
WILLIAM OSSORY,
WILLIAM LEIGHLIN *and* FENNS,
BELLAMONT.

Dissentient for the first reason in the protest immediately preceding; and also,

Because we consider that if by virtue of this address alone his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales shall take upon himself the royal powers of this kingdom, his Royal Highness will, by such assumption, be drawn in to decide upon an important constitutional question, equally affecting Great Britain and Ireland:

And also, Because we consider these words in the Address, "and no longer," as unnecessary, and at the same time disrespectful to the Prince of Wales, tending to convey an idea that this country can confer, or that the Prince of Wales might continue to hold over the powers of Regent, for a longer time than the continuation of the King's indisposition incapacitated his Majesty from being restored to the full exercise of the powers appertaining to the Crowns of Great Britain and Ireland.

CARHAMPTON. CONYNGHAM.

LONDON,——*February* 25.

The King sent for the Duke of Gloucester yesterday morning; who, upon receiving the express, went to Kew, and continued in conversation with the King till five o'clock in the afternoon.

On Monday evening his Majesty wrote a letter to the Lord Chancellor, commanding his attendance; and,

Yesterday his Lordship, with Mr Pitt, waited upon his Majesty, and had an interview for upwards of an hour.

His Majesty now breakfasts and dines almost every day with the Queen and the elder Princesses. He generally takes a walk, when the weather is favourable, before breakfast, sometimes in Kew Gardens, and sometimes in the Green Plat in front of the house. On these occasions, though apparently unobserved, some of Dr Willis's men, who are nine in number, kept in eye upon him, walking seperately at a small distance. His Majesty is grown very thin since the commencement of his illness.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, arrived at Kew together on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and were both introduced to the King. They remained with his Majesty near an hour. The interview was tender and affectionate; and if countenances deceived not, they had parted on the most cordial and conciliating terms. The Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland arrived at four o'clock, on a visit to the Queen, but neither of them were introduced to the King. *Lond. Packet.*

It must afford the utmost satisfaction to a loyal people, to be informed that his Majesty continues still to be in a fair way of recovery. He has had no disagreeable interval since Saturday, and that was but of short duration. His conversation is now rational [illegible] and the Physicians mean to allow him an excursion to Windsor, in one of the royal carriages. If agreeable to him, he is to reside there for a few days. Every one of them are against bringing him soon to Buckingham House. It is, however, expected that there will be a drawing-room at St James's, in a fortnight, at which her Majesty will preside. It will, no doubt, be a brilliant one; and it is hoped that a general illumination will take place that very evening. The King will remain at Kew and Windsor till summer, when the sea bathing is to be prescribed. *Stuart's Star.*

The interview between his Majesty and the Prince of Wales, on Monday, was highly interesting. His Majesty treated the Prince with every mark of affection, and the Prince testified the strongest pleasure on the approaching prospect of his Royal Father's happy recovery. The King, after some conversation, which operated so powerfully on his feelings as to stifle his utterance, informed the Prince, that he intended to take no part in the affairs of the State for at least six months, and that a Council should be formed with all convenient speed, in which it was proposed that his Royal Highness should preside, in conjunction with her Majesty and the present Administration, if agreeable to the ideas of the Prince. *Ibid.*

Yesterday at one o'clock a Council was held at the Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall, which was attended by the Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Duke of Richmond, the two Secretaries of State and the Secretary at War, the Earl of Chatham, Lords Kenyon and Hawkesbury, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and Mr Dundas. At four o'clock the Council broke up, when they proceeded to their several Houses of Parliament.

Doctor Willis came to town yesterday, and attended the Cabinet Council, which sat until four o'clock, when the Lord Chancellor went to the House of Lords.

After the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had returned from visiting his Majesty at Kew on Monday last, they immediately visited the Duke of Portland at Burlington-house in Piccadilly.

Same evening his Royal Highness went to South-street, where his Highness had a conference with Mr Fox.

Whilst Mr Fox was at Bath, he went to the Pump-room every day precisely at half an hour past one o'clock, and the eagerness of the public to see him was such, that the room was full by one, beside a great concourse of people who followed him to and from his carriage. In drinking the waters, he constantly mixed some medical drops which were prescribed him.

Monday at noon, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Dukes of York, Gloucester, and Cumberland, the Duke of Newcastle, and the Earl of Ailesbury, paid a visit to her Majesty and the Princesses at Kew Palace, and in the evening returned to town.

When Dr Warren first announced the fortunate change in the King's health to the Prince of Wales he ran up to him in a transport of joy, and, catching him by the hand, exclaimed, "I sincerely thank you, Doctor, for this intelligence. I assure you it is the most joyful news I ever heard in my life."

In consequence of the alteration in his Majesty's health, there is to be another examination of the physicians, upon which resolutions of both Houses will be formed for the settlement of the Government.

The Marchioness of Buckingham is come over from Ireland; on her departure she *generously* left behind her the sum of 30l. for the poor and indigent house-keepers of the parish in which the Viceroy has generally resided.

This morning advices were received in town of Commodore Cornwallis, with the squadron under his command, and three East Indiamen in company, having passed the Scilly Islands, to the westward, all well the 18th inst.

The East India Directors issued out an order on Monday, for such military officers as have received their commissions to go out to India this year, immediately to repair to Portsmouth, and to embark on board the first ship that sails; as in case of losing the season, the commission would cease.

The Court of East India Directors, which was to have been held to-day, is postponed until to-morrow, (this being Ash Wednesday,) when the following Captains are to attend and take leave of the Court, *viz.*

Capt. Ballantyne, of the Piggot,
Capt. Robertson, of the Busbridge, and
Capt. Dempster, of the Rose.

The Houghton and the Earl of Oxford outward-bound East Indiamen are at Gravesend, having nearly completed their loading, will of course sail for the Downs in a few days.

BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY, 1788.

EIGHTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 7616, 44,063, 1000l. each. No. 30,189, 500l.

And the following prizes of 100l. each.

No. 10,539. 37,037.

NINTH DAY'S DRAWING.

The following prizes of 100l. each.

No. 10,618, 22,755.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 25.

Bank Stock, 173¼ a ⅝ a ¼.	India Bonds, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 96.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, —	Ditto Old Ann. —
3 per cent. red 74¾.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 73¾ a ½.	3 per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
Long Ann. 22 5-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 13 s. morning.
India Stock 165.	
3 per cent. India Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, FEB. 24. S. W.

BANKRUPT.

George Cripps of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, bricklayer.—George Charles D'Almaine of Bow-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, embroiderer.—Richard Lee of Mile-End, in the county of Middlesex, surgeon and apothecary.—James Moseau, late of Oxford-street, in the parish of St Mary-le-Bonne, in the county of Middlesex, perfumer.—Samuel Briggs of College Hill, London, baker.—Robert Collins the elder and William Collins, both of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, carpenters and partners.—Harry Wilson, late of Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, brewer.—John Martin, late of Rupert-street, in the parish of St James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, tailor.

EDINBURGH.

Kew House, Feb. 25.

"His Majesty's progress to recovery has been regular for some time past, and his Majesty appears this morning to be free from complaint."

R. Warren.
J. R. Reynolds.
F. Willis.

On Monday last, were married at Auchinbowie, Stirlingshire, Captain Ninian Lowis of the Woodcot East-Indiaman, to Miss Isabella Monro, youngest daughter of John Monro, Esq; of Auchinbowie.

Died at Cunoquhy, the 26th current, George Paterson, Esq; of Cunoquhy. It is requested that his friends and relations will accept this notification of his death.

On Tuesday last, sailed from Dunbar for the whale fishery in Davis's Straits, the East Lothian, Captain Banks, and the Lord Hood, Captain Mackenzie, both very fine ships, particularly well found, manned, and victualled. Great expectations are formed of their success.

Thursday, at a meeting of the incorporation of tailors in Glasgow, they unanimously voted five guineas for the behoof of the Sunday schools in that city.

Tuesday night, as a woman was passing on the pavement in the Gallowgate of Glasgow, she was tripped by some blackguard boys, who intended, it is supposed, to take the opportunity, when she fell, of picking her pockets; but, unfortunately for the poor woman, their design was attended with a more melancholy consequence; for, by the fall, one of her thigh bones was immediately broke or split. She was carried home in great agony. One of the offenders was taken and imprisoned.

A correspondent observes, that at the Gold prize Medal debate, in the Pantheon of Thursday last, on the question, "*Whether are the Trophies of War or those of Learning more Glorious?*" the company was both numerous and respectable—8 competitors appeared, and delivered their sentiments, much to the satisfaction of the house.—After which much disturbance and confusion arose from some gentlemen insisting on an apology from another for some supposed affront.—After eleven the vote was put on the question, and decided in the affirmative of *Learning* by a great majority; the Prize Medal was also adjudged.

No. 13,726, drawn a prize of *Two Thousand Pounds*, the fourth days drawing, also No. 36,356, same day, a prize of *One Thousand Pounds*, and No. 18,754, a prize of *Five Hundred Pounds*, on the third day, were sold by White and Mitchell, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where, as

Tuesday first, undrawn Tickets and Shares may be had.

Capital Prizes Undrawn.

1	of L.	30,000	1	of L.	25,000
1	of	20,000	2	of	10,000
5	of	5,000	9	of	2,000
19	of	1,000	21	of	500

Extract of a letter from Cupar in Fife, Feb. 27.

"A small hillock which produced nothing but whins, and a bog, containing in all five acres, belonging to this town, and from which no rent nor other advantage accrued to the community, was feued out, on the 19th current, in twelve lots, at 5 l. per ann. and 175 l. of grassum. This, and many other instances, should induce every proprietor of land to attempt feuing out ground in every part of his estate. It also demonstrably proves the propriety of the plans respecting this subject, proposed by Mr David Young, in his first and second volumes on agriculture."

Extract of a letter from Kelso, Feb. 27.

"Saturday evening, a servant girl at Fleurs having gone to her father's, who lives at Meusrig, not half a mile distant, in order to bring some of her Sunday's wearing apparel, on her return she was either seized with a sudden frenzy, or by some unfortunate accident lost her way, and was not found till Monday morning, when she was discovered lying dead in a field near Newton Don, wanting a great part of her clothes, but without any marks of violence on her body. A person on horseback met her near Newton-mill, about twelve o'clock on Saturday night, whom she desired to direct her the road to Meusrig or Kelso; and although he directed her the Kelso road, early on Sunday morning she rapped at the window of a house in Newton, requesting admittance, which the people refused, fearing it to be a plot of thieves to rob the house. Her fellow-servants at Fleurs, thinking she had staid all night at her father's, were not alarmed till Sunday morning, when, on her not appearing, they sent to her father's, and were informed that she had staid a very short time there; upon which a most diligent search was set on foot, but without effect, till she was found on Monday morning in the melancholy situation above mentioned. Her cloak, handkerchief, stays, cushion, &c. and one of her shoes, were found in different places."

Extract of a letter from New York, Dec. 22.

"On the 28th ult. Mr Francis Purvis of Fredericksburg, (Virginia) an honest industrious planter, was murdered in a most horrid manner with an axe, by one of his own and his neighbour's negroes, as he was returning home from his son's, about a mile from his own house."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HAVING been induced, the other day, to pay a visit to Mr Weir's Exhibition of preserved Birds, Fishes, Serpents, Insects, and other Curiosities on South Bridge Street, I cannot help expressing, through the channel of your paper, if you will be so kind as indulge me with a few lines, my entire satisfaction of the various objects I there had the pleasure of contemplating. This Gentleman, I have been informed, has, for thirty years past, made this business his principal study; and it only requires seeing his Museum to be convinced that his labours have been attended with success. Curiosity, I am persuaded, will insure him numerous companies; nor can persons of taste, or admirers of natural history, better employ a leisure hour. It will, besides, enable the artist to enlarge his plan, which cannot fail, in the end, to add another to the many improvements with which this metropolis has of late been enriched. As a friend to merit, I wish him every encouragement, and cannot entertain a doubt, that the inhabitants of Edinburgh, who are ever forward in giving countenance to strangers, will not withhold it from a man of real genius, because he happened to be born and bred amongst them.

I am, &c.

A STRANGER.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				Ther.	Bar.
Thursday,	*Feb.* 26.	8	P. M.	39	29.24
Friday,	— 27.	8	A. M.	37	29.35
		8	P. M.	37	29.35
Saturday,	— 28	8	A. M.	38	29 65

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, Feb. 27.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	24 s. 6 d.	23 s. 0 d.	21 s. 0 d.
Barley,	15 3	14 0	13 0
Oats,	10 3	9 3	7 4
Peafe,	9 6	8 4	7 0
Beans,	10 6	9 6	8 4
Tares,	13 0	0 0	0 0

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Feb. 26. Ketty, Guthrie, from Rotterdam, goods.
Diligence, Butler, from London, ditto.
27. Mary, Selanders, from ditto, ditto.
Providence, Alexander, from Alloa, grain.
Four sloops with coals.

MR ROBERT DICK, ADVOCATE, Professor of CIVIL LAW in the University of Edinburgh, begins A COURSE OF LECTURES *On Justinian's Institutions*, Upon Thursday the fifth day of March next.

MASONRY.

THE Right Honourable and Most Worshipful *GRAND MASTER MASON OF SCOTLAND* having expressed his intention of visiting the LODGE ROMAN EAGLE, at their Monthly Meeting on Tuesday first, the 3d of March—in order to accommodate the Brethren, who are expected to be numerous on this occasion, the Meeting will be held in *Canongate Kilwinning Lodge*, at Six o'Clock precisely.

EDINBURGH, *Feb.* 28. 1789. } THOMAS CRUDEN, *Sec.* ALEX. AITCHISON, *Clerk.*

FIFE HUNT.

By ORDER of the PRESES and COUNCIL,

THE Spring Meeting holds at Cupar, on Monday the 16th of March, for the week.

ASSEMBLIES on Thursday and Friday.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail the 10th March.

N. B. The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf;—has good accommodation for passengers.

MR URBANI

BEGS leave to return his most grateful thanks to the very numerous and respectable Company of Ladies and Gentlemen, who honoured him with their presence at his Concert Thursday evening.—Mr Urbani feels himself greatly affected with the generous encouragement and applause he met with, and will ever exert himself to deserve, on every future occasion, the countenance and encouragement of the Nobility and Gentry, who have so highly honoured him.

N. B. Mr Urbani acquaints the subscribers, that, in about two weeks will be published the Six Sonatas for the Harpsichord and Piano Forte.

Subscriptions taken in at all the Music Shops in Town.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen:

PRESENT,

Alexander Leith of Freeneld,
John Burnet of Elrick,
Alexander Leith of Glenkindy,
William Forbes of Skellater,
Charles Gordon of Wardhouse,
George Still, jun. of Blackdog,
John Gordon of Nethermuir,
John Orrock of Orrock,
Andrew Robertson of Foveran,
Alexander Anderson of Candacraig,
Hugh Gordon of Kennarnie,
William Rose of Balivate,
William Urquhart of Craigston,
William Finlayson of Kaindy,
Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh,
John Gordon of Craig,
The Provost of Aberdeen,
The Eldest Bailie of Aberdeen,
John Dingwall of Bainniefton,
John Duncan of Mosten,
John Lumsden of Cushnie,
John Menzies of Pitfoddells,
William Forbes Leith of Whitehaugh,
Adam Duff of Ludquharn,
Alexander Annand of Haddow,
Charles Mackie of Shiells,
Robert Young of Tombey,
Charles Gordon of Ardonald,
John Gordon of Cairnfield,
Francis Fraser younger of Finlack,
Alexander Irvine of Drum,
George Ogilvie of Auchiries,
Peter Gordon of Mosten,
James Forbes of Seton,
Hugh Leslie of Powis,
John Grant of Balgowan,

Whereof ALEX. LEITH, Esq; of Freefield was chosen Preses.

The following ADDRESS was agreed to without a vote.

To his ROYAL HIGHNESS *the* PRINCE *of* WALES.

The Humble ADDRESS of the County of Aberdeen.

WHILE we presume, with the deepest concern, to condole with your Royal Highness on the unfortunate illness, with which it has pleased the Almighty to afflict our Sovereign, and join in warmest wishes for his complete and perfect recovery, which we rejoice to think is likely so soon to take place; permit us, SIR, the Nobility, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, to look up to you as to the only person whose princely virtues, while that distressing calamity exists, can repair its effects to the nation, and prevent the fatal consequences which an interruption of the exercise of so essential a branch of our happy constitution as that of the regal power, which otherways threaten the state.

With these sentiments, we beg leave to express our grateful thanks for your acceptance of the arduous task, which in so difficult circumstances has been set before you, the Regency of the British Empire during his Majesty's illness.

And in the execution of that high office, your generous attention will be employed in asserting and preserving the energy of Government and vigour of the constitution, in maintaining our laws, protecting our liberties, and promoting the welfare and happiness of this great people; to make offer on our part, of the strongest assurances of firm and steady support, attachment, and duty to your Royal Highness while his Majesty's illness endures, and of our sincere and ardent wishes, that your Royal Highness may in every situation enjoy that rare felicity of great minds, and of virtuous Princes, the conscience of meriting and possessing the cordial respect, esteem, and love of a grateful country.

ALEXANDER LEITH, Preses.

THE following RESOLVES were also agreed to by a majority of 34 to 8.—five of the eight having left the meeting before the business was concluded, as mentioned in our last, reduced the subscribers to the number affixed to the Address.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting are justly due to the Right Honourable William Pitt, for his upright and manly conduct, for the wise and vigorous measures he has pursued, and for his successful attention to the finances, commerce, and general prosperity of the kingdom, during the whole of his administration.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr Pitt, and to those members of both Houses of Parliament who have uniformly supported him, for their firm and constitutional conduct, during the suspension of the royal authority, occasioned by his Majesty's indisposition.

Resolved, That this Meeting consider it to be the duty of all good subjects, in the present critical state of affairs, to come forward, and publicly declare their approbation of measures which have vindicated the rights of the Houses of Parliament to appoint a Regent, and to limit his authority, a right which, in this instance, has been executed with great wisdom and moderation.

And appoint these Resolutions to be signed in their name, by the Preses, and to be transmitted by him to Mr Pitt; also to be published in all the Edinburgh and Aberdeen newspapers, and in one of the London papers.

(Signed) ALEXANDER LEITH, Preses.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER MACKAY Merchant, Kirrymuir.

THE said Alexander Mackay's funds being now converted into cash, the trustee hereby requests the Creditors immediately to lodge their claims with William Walker, writer in Dundee, as a division will soon take place; and those who neglect to give in their claims, will not be entitled to any share of the funds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT STEIN of Kincaple.

THE Creditors of Robert Stein are hereby reminded, that a General Meeting is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday next the 2d of March, at twelve o'clock, when the creditors, among other matters respecting the bankrupt estate, are to take under consideration, a proposal for exposing the estate of Kincaple in lots.

TO LET,

North side James's Square, Bunker's Hill,

A LODGING, neatly finished, consisting of drawing room, dining room, two bed-rooms, bed-closets, kitchen, and cellar, as possessed by the deceased Matthew Henderson, Esq;—It commands an extensive and most delightful view of the Frith of Forth and adjacent country.—To be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to three o'clock noon. Also to SET,

The Garret Flat immediately above said Lodging, consisting of four rooms, bed-closet, kitchen, and cellar, as presently possessed by Mr Alderidge; to be seen every lawful day from twelve to three o'clock.

For particulars, enquire of Mr James Forrest, merchant, James's Court, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

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HOUSE, COACH, AND ORNAMENT PAINTING.

W. SOMERVILL most respectfully begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for their past favours; and he begs leave to inform them, that he still continues to carry on that business in all its different parts—and though, owing to a state of bad health, he has been obliged to be in the country for some time past, yet as he has given the charge of his business to a remarkable clever steady man, hopes his friends will continue their favours as usual, and they may depend on their work being done in such a manner as will give satisfaction, and on as reasonable terms as any in the trade.

Orders taken in at his house Fleshmarket Close, and at Nicol Somervil's, North Bridge-street, Edinburgh.

District of Lauriestoun and Teviot-row.

MANY of the inhabitants of the above District having complained, that the Bailie of Portburgh still persists in levying locality-money, for quartering soldiers, on all persons residing within the District, *without distinction*, and to the same extent as during the time of war, notwithstanding a recent decision of the Court of Session, exempting all the inhabitants of Canongate from paying that imposition, except those who carry on *change* or *traffick* within the borough, unless on extraordinary occasions, which decision applies equally to all other boroughs in Scotland—at desire of the Convener, there is to be a meeting of the whole inhabitants in the Chapel of Ease, on Monday next, at one o'clock afternoon, to take this matter under consideration.

Turnpike Trustees of Stirling and Linlithgowshires.

THE General Meeting of said Trustees, held the 14th instant, authorised the Committee formerly named to revise the draft of a new turnpike bill for Stirlingshire, and relative papers, and to hear parties concerned therein, and to report to a General Meeting, to be held in Mrs Wyse's vintner in Falkirk, on Monday the 16th day of March next.

The Convener of said Committee hereby desires the attendance of the whole members of the Committee, to meet in the house of Mrs Wyse vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 9th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to revise the said bill, and hear parties who conceive themselves interested in the above business, to be reported to the General Meeting foresaid.

Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of James Riddoch, Collector of the Customs in Orkney, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against James Gordon of Cairston and his creditors, Lord Dreghorn, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 14th February instant, assigned the 12th day of June next, for the first term, to the whole creditors of the said James Gordon, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against him or his estate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation.

O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

A House in Prince's Street, Edinburgh, to be let.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE most florish of the entire pair of the Tenement, No. 25, presently possessed by Mr Trail, consisting of eight fire rooms, kitchen, store rooms, cellars, water-pipe, and other conveniencies.

Or the house will be sold, if any person would rather chuse to become a purchaser of it.

For particulars, application may be made to Mr Steele, writer to the signet, Merchant Street.—Not to be repeated.

HOUSES, GARDENS, AND PARK,

At the Bowling-Green, near Leith,—to LET.

TO BE LET,

THAT commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Offices, with two Gardens and Mount Park, presently possessed by Captain Thomas Miller;—also that convenient House and Garden possessed by Mr James Brodie, merchant in Leith;—and the Park situated upon the Water of Leith, with the house thereon.

The gardens and park may be entered to immediately, and the houses at Whitsunday next.

The subjects are very pleasantly situated, and within a few minutes walk of the Pier and Harbour of Leith.

For further particulars, apply to Allan Macdougall, writer to the signet, or Alexander Cairns, wright in Leith.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th of March 1789, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

THAT HOUSE, at the west end of Fountainbridge, which belonged to and was lately possessed by Alexander Wood, Esq;—It consists of three storeys besides the sunk storey, containing dining room, drawing room, five bed-rooms, with kitchen, servants apartments, cellars, and various other conveniencies;—enters by a handsome Court, on which offices might be built, has a neat garden behind, and its access to town has now become greatly improved by the Lothian Road. The subjects may be entered to at Whitsunday next, or sooner as may be agreed on.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are in the hands of Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street, to whom any person, who wishes to make a private bargain between and the day of sale, or to know further particulars, may apply.

N. B. The Furniture of the house will be rouped on Wednesday the 18th of March.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE HOUSE of LOGIE, with a complete set of Offices, a Garden of about two acres; pleasure ground of about six acres, which will feed two cows in summer; and about nine or ten acres of arable ground, in good heart.

The house of Logie is not only large and elegant, but it and the offices are so completely fitted up, and so nicely contrived, that there is nothing wanting to make the whole commodious and convenient, in every respect, for a large and genteel family.—The house is healthfully and beautifully situated upon a rising ground, about an English mile above Dundee, commanding an extensive view of that town and the country around, and also the River Tay, and opposite lands in Fifeshire.—The house is well sheltered from the north by trees, and it is more than abundantly supplied with the finest soft water, brought in by leaden pipes, at a great expence.

Apply to Alexander Read, Esq; of Logie, the proprietor, presently residing in the house.

FOR OPORTO.
THE JUNO,
Peter Gavin Master,

Will sail from Leith for Oporto on Tuesday next, and return to Leith with what wines may offer.

Merchants wishing to engage passage home by this vessel, may apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith.

SADDLERY,

No. 2. PRINCE's STREET.

WILLIAM HUMBLE most respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, That he is just returned from London, where he has made an accurate survey of the present fashions and improvements in his line of business, and has brought from thence a large assortment of the most fashionable plated and polished Bridles, a great variety of Whips elegantly mounted, Spurs of new patterns, Patent ditto of entire new construction; a variety of other articles, necessary to render his assortment complete, and worthy of notice.

WM. HUMBLE hopes to merit the approbation of his Customers by an unremitting attention to their commands, in particular to deal on the most moderate terms.

Edinburgh, Feb. 27. 1789.

LIEUT.-GENERAL MACKAY, Commander of his Majesty's Forces, &c. in North Britain, hereby gives notice, That he is ready to receive proposals from any person or persons, willing to supply by contract for three months, BREAD for the Troops quartered in Edinburgh Castle.

The Bread to be made of flour of good marketable wheat, out of which the first bran has been taken by means of an eight shilling cloth; each soldier's allowance of this bread for four days, is a well-baked loaf weighing six pounds.

Proposals to be sealed and addressed to Major Mackay, Adjutant-general's Office, Tiviot-row, Edinburgh, on or before Tuesday next the 3d March.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 26. 1789.

A MARE STOLEN.

THAT in the night betwixt the 24th and 25th of February current, there was STOLEN from a stable at Clarkington, in the parish of Temple and county of Edinburgh, a dark blue gray MARE, about fourteen hands high, five years old next grass, a long fore hand, small eyes, one of the hind legs white, thick in the shoulders, a little hallow backed, square tail, her mane hangs long on the offside, and she goes with her head low.

There was also carried off with her a SADDLE, having short upper laps, one girth, and one girth strap, other two being a wanting; the saddle lately mended, with a stripe of leather sewed along the hind part; has spring-irons for the stirrup leathers, and the stirrup-irons are of iron, and much rusted: also a snaffle bridle, with the head stale newer than the reins, and a square iron ring on the reins of the bridle.

Whoever will, within three months from this date, give such information to William Scott, procurator fiscal of the county of Edinburgh, as shall be the means of recovering the said mare, and apprehending the thief, shall, on recovery of the mare, or conviction of the offender or offenders, receive a Reward of FIVE GUINEAS, and the informer's name, if required, concealed.

Mare Stolen or Carried off.

UPON Sunday morning last, 22d February, was hired from John Constand, at the West port of Linlithgow, to ride to Edinburgh, and return next day, a LIGHT GREY MARE, almost white and freckled about the head, about 14 hands high, seven or eight years old, with a long tail and main.

The person who hired the Mare was a middle sized man, to appearance about 35 years of age, stout made, with brown hair, brown complexion, pock pitted, and wore a short coat. He called himself John Dixon, but is reputed to have served in the Fencibles by the name of John Falconer; and as he has not returned, it is supposed he has run off with the Mare.

Any person who will apprehend the said John Dickson, *alias* Falconer, and secure or give account of the Mare, so as she may be got back, will be handsomely rewarded, and all charges paid by applying to the said John Constand at Linlithgow, or to Mrs Warden stabler, Grassmarket, Edinburgh.

Linlithgow, Feb. 28. 1789.

MONEY TO BE LENT.

To be LENT at Whitsunday next, on Heritable Security,

THE Sum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

As the money is lifrented by a person rather under middle age, it may most probably be allowed to remain in the borrower's hands for many years.

Apply to Mr Cockburn, Chapel street.

SPILSBURY's DROPS.

THE amazing reputation which Mr Spilsbury's Drops have gained, by the numerous extraordinary Cures performed thereby, respecting those irritating maladies arising from the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, Evil, Slow fevers, Ulcers, Childrens Eruptions, Humours after the Small Pox, &c. will readily account for the rapid sale of so valuable a remedy.—Another Box of 5 s. Bottles is now received by JOHN CAW, Lawn Market, who can oblige persons with a perusal of Mr Spilsbury's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, the 4th Edition, illustrated with an hundred Cures. To which are added, Mr Spilsbury's Memorable Tracts on the Inhumanity of the Medicine Act, which were submitted to his Majesty and Privy Council.

Of J. Caw may also be had, Dr Smith's RESTORATIVE MEDICINE, at 11 s. 6 d. the bottle, duty included.—All persons labouring under any of the various deplorable concomitants of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary, will find relief by the use of this Medicine.

EARL OF ELGIN's LIME WORKS,

At Charlestown, by Dunfermline.

THE Burning of LIME having again commenced at this WORK, the public may depend on a regular and punctual supply, by sea carriage, of the following articles, and at the customary established rates, viz.

LIME SHELLS at nine pence halfpenny per boll, with a penny more on every ten bolls in name of shipping charge, making four pounds Sterling for each hundred bolls free on board.

SLACKED LIME, at five shillings and three pence Sterling per chalder of eighteen bolls, being so low as three pence halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIME-STONE shipped free on board, at one shilling and six pence per ton, with the customary shipping charges and anchorage.

N. B. Lime shells will continue to be manufactured and shipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next; and Slacked Lime and Lime-stone are shipped at this work all the year round; the whole for ready money, or good bills on Edinburgh at short dates.

Letters and commissions addressed to John Rose, at Charlestown, by Dunfermline, will be duly attended to.—All possible punctuality will be studied, and the utmost attention will be paid to the interest of the numerous friends and customers of the work, wherever they reside, or whatever be their rank or station; while shipmasters favouring the works may depend upon the most civil usage, and the strictest justice in regard to their proper loading births, conform to the established regulations, and they will receive the common encouragement, in point of freight, without respect of persons.

☞ As the great bulk of orders transmitted through the season, fall to be executed in June, July, and August yearly, particularly in June; and as many of these orders in time past, have not been sent till the goods were just wanted, which frequently put it out of the managers power either to give a distinct answer, or to serve such customers to their time. In order to remedy this inconveniency, as much as the nature of the trade will admit, John Rose earnestly begs that customers may be pleased to favour him with their orders as early as possible, and that all new customers, when they send up their orders, may particularly mention their proper designation and place of residence, with the full address of the letters to be sent them, that such letters may go safe.

Office at Charlestown, Feb. 24. 1789.

FARM TO BE LET IN THE EAST OF FIFE.

To be Let, for 19 years, and entered to at Martinmas 1789,

THE North Quarter of Kilrennie,

consisting of 170 Scots acres of arable land, of a strong deep soil, lying close to the boroughs of Kilrenny, Ceilardykes, and Anstruther.

Proposals may be directed to Mr Beatson, at Lochgelly, by Kinghorn, or William Bethune, Esq. at Balfour, by Leven, the proprietor, who will give every encouragement, by inclosing or otherways, to a substantial tenant.

The present tenant will show the grounds.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for pasture only,

THOSE Two Grass Parks of TEMPLE, and

that part of the Lands of BRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at present possessed by Mr Dundas of Arniston, lying in the parish of Temple, and shire of Edinburgh. They are in very old grass, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and sheep.

Alexander Pitullo, overseer at Arniston, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerks Office, Edinburgh.

HOUSES TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th day of March 1789, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in Alison's Square, being the second storey of the middle or back court, presently possessed by Mrs Stewart, consisting of a very handsome large dining-room, three bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies, two very excellent cellars, and a large light garret room. The house is substantially finished, and in good repair, is well lighted and of easy access both by the Potterrow and by the South Bridge through Nicolson's Square.

ALSO,

That Small DWELLING-HOUSE in Taylor's Land, Borthwick's Close, being the third Flatt of said land, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Hugh Falconer, at the rent of 5 l. 5 s.

The articles of roup and title deeds are in the hands of Alexander Abercromby, writer to the signet.

House and Ware-Room, on North Bridge Street.

Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th March 1789, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the second storey of the land at the south-east corner of the North Bridge, entering by the first stair on the east side of the Bridge. The house was formerly divided into three rooms and a kitchen; but two of the rooms and kitchen are now converted into a large ware-room, occupied at present by Mr John Carlier linen-draper, having two windows to the High Street and two windows to Bridge Street. There is a light closet off the Ware-room, and a very good room backwards, having two windows to Bridge Street.

The premisses are very well situated for carrying on the Haberdashery or Millinery business.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby, writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

House, Coach-house, and Stable,

In Prince's Street,

To be LET for three or more years, and entered to at Whitsunday,

THE HOUSE, No. 53. in Prince's Street, with Coach-house and Stable for four horses, possessed by Richard Fisher, Esq;—The house consists of 14 fire rooms.—The kitchen and three of the rooms have large bow windows to the north, and are 23 feet long; the drawing room to the south is 27 feet long, and the dining room 21.

The premisses may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from

For particulars, apply to Matthew Sandilands, writer to the signet.

A House, Gardens, and Parks, to Set,

In the County of Tweedale,

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Dwelling-house of KAILZIE, fit for the accommodation of a large family, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tweed, about 23 miles from Edinburgh, and 2 miles below Peebles, (a remarkable good market town) with two Gardens, a Pigeon-house, and convenient set of Office-houses; as also seven Inclosures all well fenced and watered, and of remarkable good soil.—All, or any part of which that the tenant chuses to take for his accommodation, will be set to him alongst with the house.

For other particulars, enquire at Mrs Kennedy at Kailzie, John Orr, Esq; of Barrowfield, at Glasgow, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh.

House and Shop in Canongate.

To be LET at Whitsunday first,—or SOLD,

THAT HOUSE on the south side of the Canongate, being the first storey from the street, and Sunk Storey of that tenement of Land immediately above the gateway or entry to St John's Street, consisting of a shop and three rooms on the first storey from the street, and a kitchen, a room, and two cellars, with other conveniencies, in the sunk storey.—All presently possessed by James Greenfield, merchant.

There is a private door to the house within the entry to St John's Street, and a back door to the cellars, which are of great convenience and advantage.

For particulars as to a set, application may be made to Mr Ainslie, sadler, Prince's Street; and as to a sale, to Charles Mitchel at Mr Davidson's, writer to the signet, North Hanover Street; in whose hands the title-deeds are, and who has power to conclude a bargain.

NORTHFIELD FARM, DISTILLERY AND MALT STEADING TO LET.

To be Let by public roup, in the house of James Wingate, vintner in Stirling, on Friday the 6th of March 1789, at noon, for the current year, and to be entered to immediately,

THE Lands of Northfield and Cartcoth,

for pasture, in the county of Stirling, and parish of Denny, centrically situated, and in sight of the great market towns of Stirling, Falkirk, and Carron, about three miles from each, and one mile from Denny. The parks were lately laid down in grass, are sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, well watered, and in good heart; each park to be set up separately. The Distillery, Barns, Stables, Byres, Miln-house, Sit-house, &c. in one lot, and the Malt Steading in another lot.

The Distillery is large and convenient, which, with the other housing, forms a square that shuts in itself. The Malting is very complete, about 110 feet long, and 28 broad, including a fine pleasant going Square Kiln at the end thereof; a barley loft above, with timber cisterns in a projection of the barn.

These buildings have been erected lately; and so situated, that each may be occupied, and business carried on separately or jointly, with every advantage, both being amply supplied with excellent water, by pipes under ground. Should the distillery and malt steading be taken by one man or Company, he or they may have a tack of them, for such a number of years as parties shall agree, with or without the farms, from Martinmas next.

For further information apply to John Oswald, at Denny Mill, who will shew the premises, with a plan thereof; or to Andrew Cowan, at Kirkcaldy, the proprietor.

MAGOG

WILL cover this season, at Haggerston, near Berck upon Tweed.

Bred mares at three guineas—half bred and comon mares at one guinea and a half, and half a crown to the groom. The money to be paid when the mares are taken away.

Good grass, and proper care taken of them.

HOUSE & GROUNDS at LAURIESTON.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 10th day of March 1789, at seven o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE-HOUSES at Lauriesston, which belonged to the late James Balmain, Esq; having a pleasant south exposure, of easy access, and in good repair.

The house consists of a dining room, 17½ feet by 16½, a handsome drawing room, 25 feet by 16, parlour, six bed-chambers, with light closets, kitchen, sculley, servants rooms, garrets, cellars with catacombs, and other conveniencies.

The office-houses consist of a stable with three stalls, hay-loft, washing-house, coal-house, larder, and milk-house.

There is a garden and field adjoining to the house, and an excellent pump-well on the premisses.

The subjects hold feu for payment of one shilling yearly, and may be entered to at Whitsunday first, or sooner as shall be agreed upon.

The articles of roup, and progress of wits, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet; to whom, or to Mr Pearson, Excise Office, any person wishing to make a private bargain, or to know further paticulars, may apply.

Farms and Distillery to Let.

THE following FARMS on the estate of Vogrie, to be entered to at Whitsunday next:

I. The NORTH MAINS of LOCHQUHARRET. This farm has been long in the hands of the proprietor, and has mostly been in grass. It is proposed to let it for six or seven acres, as a grass farm, with liberty of plowing twenty or thirty acres.

II. The Farm of BORTHWICK MAINS, as presently possessed by Alexander and George Torrance—to be entered to at Martinmas next—present rent 120 l.

III. The Farm of STOBS, to be let for fifteen or nineteen years. This farm is mostly inclosed, and the fences in good condition.

IV. The Farm of RHODES, containing also a part of the lands of Stobs, together with a BREWERY or DISTILLERY, or both. It is situated on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.

The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these ten years. There cannot be a finer inland situation either for a Brewery or Distillery. It is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road mostly down-hill. It is believed that there is no Distillery farther to the south in Scotland. Those who sell ale or spirits on the estate are generally thirled to the Brewery and Distillery.

There are two Malt Barns, the one 55 feet by 17, and the other 63 feet by 16. There is also a Malt Barn, 67 feet by 18, and a Barley Loft of the same dimensions. The Vaulted Cellars, the Brew-house, the Store-house, the Malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionably large.

There is a remarkable good Spring of Water which is brought over coppers in a lead pipe; and this spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding the malt.

John Amos at Vogrie, overseer on the estate, will show the premisses.

For further particulars, apply to James Cochran, writer in Thistle-Street, Edinburgh, to whom sealed proposals for leases of the said farms or distillery, may be given in, or to John Amos, who will transmit the same to Mr Cochran.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 4th March 1789, between

THE LANDS of WESTER MORNINGSIDE, with the Dwelling house thereon, and Offices thereto belonging, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's and shire of Edinburgh.

These lands consist of 26 Scots acres, subdivided into three parks, all well inclosed, two of which are lying in old grass, and the third is in tillage.

They hold feu of the town of Edinburgh, for payment of the yearly feu-duty of 14 l. 16 s. 4 d. The composition on the entry of a singular successor is restricted to 3 l. 14 s. 10 d.

A purchaser can get possession at Whitsunday next of the house and grass parks.

The premisses will be shown by Peter Orr, the tenant; and any person wishing to be informed of further particulars, may apply to Francis and John Anderstons, writers to the signet, who have powers to conclude a private bargain any day before the sale.

To be SOLD by by public roup, within Poole's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of March 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

A VILLA near Edinburgh, being part of the Lands of PILRIG, called *REDBRAES*, belonging to and possessed by Sir Hew Crawford of Jordanhill, Bart. consisting of eight acres of ground or thereby, and only paying 5 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu duty in whole; is about half an hours walk to Edinburgh, and a quarter of an hour's walk to Leith; with the House and Garden, which is well stocked with wall and standard fruit trees of the best kinds; a coach-house, large enough for three carriages, stabling for six horses, byre, and large shade for garden utensils.

The lower flat of the house consists of a parlour, 18 by 14 and 9 feet high, a kitchen of 18 feet square, with two rooms for servants. Above is a dining-room, 20 by 18 and 12 feet high, with a bed-room and fire-closet; and a drawing-room, 18 by 15. Adjoining to the lower flat, and communicating therewith, is a House of one flat, containing five small bed rooms and closets, altogether forming three sides of a square court, an high hedge covering the entry to several offices making the other, and the whole being on the extremity of the policy, and on one side open to the turnpike road, could be either set or sold off, without its having any communication with the policy.

The grounds were originally laid out for a house to be built in a centrical place, to have the view of a piece of water in the policy, the adjoining river, and the country around.

There is likewise a well with fine soft water. The piece of water is also full of springs, and after being kept at a certain height, is by a sluice let run into a ditch communicating with the river or water of Leith.

The most part of the planting of the policy is of 40 years growth.

There is also on the premisses a Summer House, consisting of two rooms with closets. The upper room is highly finished, the building having been once intended as a wing to a house to be built. Near the western gate is a neat porter's lodge lately built.

The grounds are inclosed on the east and south with stone walls, and on the west and north by the river, and divided with yew and holly hedges, close cut twice in the year.

And if any purchaser inclines, he may have all the furniture, china, &c. excepting silver plate and linens, at an appreised value.

The premisses may be viewed at any time on application to the said Sir Hew Crawfurd.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the above subjects will be exposed at 2000 guineas, being 400 l. below the last upset price, and the whole or part of the purchase money may remain in the purchaser's hands on proper security.

For further particulars apply to Mr Beveridge, No. 24. Prince's Street.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT House being the second and third Stories of the Scale Stairs in the Old Assembly Close, connected by a handsome Mahogany Stair within.

The house consists of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—eight bed rooms and two bed closets—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole subject is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

At present the communication between the two houses is shut up, and they are occupied by distinct families.—They will be Let either together or separately.

The house to be seen every Tuesday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Scott, banker, second door of the stair.

Furnished House, Grounds, &c.

To be LET for One or more Years,

THE HOUSE, Parks, Garden, Pigeon House, and Offices of BONNINGTON, ten miles west of Edinburgh, upon the Glasgow road, as lately possessed by the Marquis of Tweedale.

The House is neatly and completely furnished, and consists of dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with kitchen, servants rooms, laundry, garrets, servant's hall, cellars, and various other conveniencies.

The Parks contain twenty-five acres, part of which were laid down in grass last year. The Garden, two acres, and well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and the Pigeon House is extremely rich. There are coach-house, stables, and other offices upon the premisses.

The Gardener at Bonnington will show the house and grounds, and those inclining to be informed of particulars, will please apply to Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th March next 1689, at five o'clock in the afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of WEST BOGIE, lying in the parish of Abbotshall, and county of Fife.

These lands, which are situated within two measured miles of Kirkcaldy, are completely inclosed and subdivided, the inclosures all fencible and well watered; the clumps and belts of planting, consisting of 15 acres, are in a thriving condition, are properly placed for sheltering as well as beautifying the ground, and the weedings already yield good returns, and will soon be of very considerable value. The lands are subject to no thirlage, and the teinds valued.

There are on the premisses a substantial Mansion-house, consisting of nine rooms, a kitchen, cellars, and garret, and a complete farm-stead, which were all built a few years ago.

There are also on the premisses a pigeon-house, garden, and orchard, all well stocked; and an excellent lime quarry, to which a drain has lately been brought up at a considerable expence.

The lands have been for several years past, and presently are, in the natural possession of the proprietor, who, from the offers which have been made to him, does not entertain the least doubt of their yielding, on the supposition of a moderate rent being put on the mansion-house, garden, orchard, pigeon-house, &c. 200 l. Sterling per annum, exclusive of the planting.

These lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of Parliament for the County.

As also, the LANDS of PRINLAWS, with the teinds thereof, pigeon-house, and garden, lying in the parish of Leslie, and likewise in Fifeshire. These lands are situated on the bank of the water of Leven, in the vicinity of the populous village of Leslie, are all inclosed and subdivided, and the strips and clumps of planting thriving, and of considerable value.

There are a bleachfield, and a barley and lint-mill upon the premises. The free yearly rent of the whole is about 80 l. Sterling; and, as the greatest part of the ground is set from year to year, an increase of rent, upon granting leases of moderate endurance, may reasonably be expected. The lands are held feu of a subject superior, and liable to no thirlage.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and rentals of the whole premisses, are in the hands of George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, who has power to treat and conclude a sale by private bargain with intending purchasers before the day fixed for the public sale; and to whom, or the proprietor at Wester Bogie, those who mean to purchase, and are desirous of further information, are requested to apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF BERWICK,

&c.—and Upset Prices Reduced.

ALSO, Lot First, as formerly advertised, *divided into Two Lots*, by desire of an intending purchaser.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th of March 1789, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE following SUBJECTS belonging to John Nisbet, merchant in Eyemouth, exposed to Sale by the trustee on his sequestrated estate, in the LOTS, and at the prices under-mentioned:

LOT I.

Being ALL and WHOLE the just and equal half of the four-husband Lands of the Lands of Flemington, called GUNSGREEN, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Ayton, and shire of Berwick—valued in the Cess books at 103 l. 9s. 6d. and holding of the Crown, will be divided into the two following lots, and exposed at the prices after mentioned:

The First Lot comprehending the Farm of GUNSGREEN, as presently occupied by the proprietor, will be exposed at the upset price of 2000 l. Sterling. The premisses measure nearly 109 acres English, are of an excellent quality, and inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes. They are conveniently situated for lime and coal, and lie in the neighbourhood of the town of Eyemouth, the only sea port town in the county of Berwick. There is a commodious set of Offices on the farm, built in the most substantial manner. Also, a convenient House, and a garden surrounded by a stone wall, containing three-fourths of an acre.

The premisses are in the natural possession of the proprietor, and the entry thereto will be at Martinmas next.

The Second Lot consisting of an elegant MANSION-HOUSE, and about an Acre of Land, bounded by the water of Eye, will be exposed at the upset price of 500 l. Sterling. This Mansion-house cost the proprietor in building a very considerable sum, and has been lately repaired. It is fit for the accommodation of a large and genteel family, being four stories high, vaulted below, and consisting of eighteen fine apartments, all well finished.

The entry to this Lot will be at Whitsunday next.

LOT II.

Being those Subjects lying within the town of Eyemouth, situated near the sea shore, commonly called the GRANARIES and CELLARS, as the same have been sometime possessed by Mess. Falls of Dunbar—will be exposed at the reduced upset price of 700 l. Sterling. The purchasers entry to these subjects will also be at Whitsunday next.

LOT III.

Being TWO SHARES of the East-Lothian and Merse Whale Fishing Company—will be exposed at the reduced upset price of 70 l. Sterling. The purchasers shall have a right to draw any dividend that shall be made on the said shares after Whitsunday next.

For further particulars, apply to George Johnston, writer to the signet, the trustee, in whose hands the articles of roup and sale, and title-deeds of the premisses, may be seen.

WRIGHT's SHOP FOR SALE, &c.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THAT large new-built WRIGHT'S SHOP, WOOD-YARD, SHADE, and SAW-PIT, with two Dwelling-Houses and Garden, lying near the head of West Port, on the north side of the street, presently possessed by John Russel the proprietor, and others.

This subject is highly eligible for any person intending to carry on the wright business, as it is well situated, possesses many conveniencies, and has an easy communication with the street by a wide entry.—Any person intending to purchase, will be informed as to particulars, and have the subjects shown, by calling at the place.

TO BE SOLD,

Within the King's Arms Inn in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1789, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE Feu-Duties of sundry Houses and Yards, lying in the Bridgend of Dumfries, partly above and partly below the Mill Loaning, extending to 37 l. 18 s. 1½ d. Sterling yearly, besides the duplication on the entry of heirs.

These Feu-Duties will, for the encouragement of purchasers, be exposed at twenty years purchase of the feu-duties, being 758 l. 2 s. 6 d.

The rentals, articles of roup, and inventory of the progress, to be seen in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the signet; and copies thereof in the hands of Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

Lands in the Neighbourhood of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the George Tavern in Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 15th day of April 1789, between the hours of twelve and two afternoon,

Those parts of the Estate of CARNSALLOCH, lying on the south east side of the high road, leading from Dumfries to Moffat, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Farm of KEATH-HALL.

LOT II. The Farm of BROWNRIG, with that part of the Moss belonging thereto, which lies on the south east side of the new road from Dumfries to Lochmaben.

LOT III. The Farms of LITTLE COT and CLUMPTOUN, with the Mosses adjacent thereto, bounded by the said road to Lochmaben, on the south side the Dardaff planting on the north, and the mosses reserved for the use of those parts of the estate not intended to be sold on the east.

LOT IV That part of the Farm of DALSCONE, possessed by Samuel Blunt, lying on the south side of the road from Moffat to Dumfries.

The whole lots above mentioned are within the parish of Dumfries, and little more than a mile distant from that town. There are extensive plantations on the lands, upwards of thirty years old, and all in a thriving condition. Any two or more of the above lots will be exposed together, or the whole in one lot, if purchasers incline.

At same time, will be exposed to sale, the Lands of HOLM and CARSE, lying in the parish of Holywood, possessed by Robert Burgess.

On each of the above mentioned lots, there are fine situations for building, with the advantage of a dry soil.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, may apply at the house of Carnsalloch, or to Mr John Bushby or Mr Robert Ramsay in Dumfries, or to Mr Loch in Gosford's Close, Edinburgh; any of whom will show copies of the rental, progress of writs, and articles of sale, and inform as to all other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS,

In the County of Dumfries.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS which belonged to Major General Stewart Douglas of Hurkledale, in the following lots.

LOT I.

The Two Merk Lands of BRANTHAT, and Three Merk Land of HURKLEDALE, the Lands of FOOTMANBRIDGE, KILTHAT, DUNNINGHILL, and others, with the pertinents thereof, lying within the barony of Kinmont, parish of Cumertrees, and sheriffdom of Dumfries, the free yearly rent of which was proved to be 118 l. 7 s. 5 d. 11-12ths, and being held of a subject superior, they are valued at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, extending to L. 2722 12 4 1-12th

And the priviledge of purchasing the free teind of these lands, amounting to 27 l. 4 s. 10 d. 1-12th yearly, is valued at five years purchase, extending to 136 4 2 5-12ths

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2858 16 6 6-12ths

These lands are held feu of the Duke of Queensberry, for payment of 6 s. 8 d of yearly feu duty. They are situated upon the great military road from Carlisle to Port-Patrick, about four miles from the town of Annan, and twelve miles from Dumfries. And, as they are in the immediate neighbourhood of different lime-quarries, and upon the sea coast, they command the means of improvement at a moderate expence, and likewise an opportunity of disposing of the produce to the best advantage.

LOT II.

The Three Pound Land of old extent of TODHOLES and CHRYSTALLANDBEG, and pertinents of the same, lying in the parish of Dornoch, and sheriffdom of Dumfries, the free yearly rent of which was proved to be 62 l. and, being held of a subject superior, are valued at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, extending to L. 1426 0 0

And the priviledge of purchasing the free tiends of the said lands, amounting to 10 l. 14 s. yearly, is valued at five years purchase, or 53 10 0

Upset price of lot II. L. 1479 10 0

These lands are held of Lench of the Duke of Queensberry They lie adjacent to the great military road betwixt Annan and Gratney Green, and enjoy the same advantages as the lands contained in the first lot.

Since the proof of the rental was taken the rents of this estate have been considerably raised on leases for no more than three years, under proper restrictions. It is presently rented as follows.

LOT I.

Farms.	*Tenants.*	*Rent.*		
Branthat,	Thomas Radcliff,	L. 50	0	0
Part of Ditto,	Mary Richardson,	10	5	0
Footmanbridge,	John Hethrington,	1	6	3
North Hurkledale,	David Hill,	21	18	0
Middle Ditto,	George Graham,	28	8	0
South Ditto,	Ditto,	25	5	6
Kilthat,	George Copland,	112	3	4
Dunninghill,	William Hill,	4	2	0
Ditto Runriggs and Common,	John Foot,	5	12	0
Besides 16 dargues of peats yearly			169	0 0

LOT II.

Todholes,	John Carlyle sen.	L. 51	0	0
Ditto,	Thomas Currie,	39	0	0
Old Loch,	Peter Clark,	9	0	0
			99	0 0
Total,		L. 268	0	1

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr George Bruce, depute-clerk of Session, or in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will likewise show the plans of the estate; and further information may be got by applying to him, or to Mr Richard Graham writer in Annan, factor on the estate.

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